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**Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner**  
**Food and Drug Administration**  
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**Re; Nutritional Supplements label information**

**At the age of seventy-two and over nine years since a quad by-pass operation, I rely on "Nutritional Supplements", exercise, proper nutrition and life style change to keep my body in great physical shape.**

**It takes a lot of self study to keep up with nutritional supplements and what is best for me. But, I would welcome a brief nutritional statement on each label just as a reminder.**

**As you are aware the traditional medical establishment does not offer any preventive help to citizens on maintaining good health. Therefore, I don't feel it is right for the FDA to make it difficult for average citizens to obtain good information on nutritional supplements. On the other hand, the FDA is doing a poor job of informing the public on the bad side effects of the drugs you approve. The labels should spell out what the side effects are and the potential hazards to good health.**

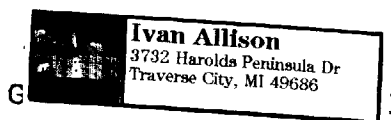
**The FDA has a very bad reputation with average citizens I come in contact with, so I would recommend you review your goals and objectives, improve your service to the citizens of this country and improve your public relations.**

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